

# KING COUNTY TAXING DISTRICTS SUMMARY

## 2004 PROPERTY TAXES

- 81 taxing districts made regular levies for 2004
  - ◊ State School Fund
  - ◊ County
  - ◊ Road district
  - ◊ Rural library
  - ◊ Port of Seattle
  - ◊ Emergency Medical Services
  - ◊ Cities (39)
  - ◊ Fire districts (28)
  - ◊ Hospital districts (3)
  - ◊ Park and Recreation (2)
  - ◊ Metropolitan Park
  - ◊ Cemetery District #1
  - ◊ Green River Flood Zone
- Four other districts made bond-only levies
  - ◊ Skyway Water & Sewer District 994
  - ◊ Northshore Park and Recreation Service Area
  - ◊ Issaquah Library Capital Facility Area
  - ◊ Redmond Library Capital Facility Area
- Nineteen school districts made excess levies
- 52 districts made regular levies below legal limits (either the statutory limit or limits imposed by RCW 84.55 as amended by Referendum 47.) This compares to 45 districts levying at or below the maximum last year. Those levying below legal limits for 2004 included 28 of 39 cities, 17 of 28 Fire Districts, and 6 of 13 other taxing districts. Voters approved ten (10) regular lid lifts in 2003, representing \$39 million in tax revenue for the 2004 tax roll. Five were fire districts (11, 26, 39, 40, 43), three cities (Seattle, Enumclaw, Mercer Island), King County, and Snoqualmie Valley Hospital District. (Note that there are 3 districts to which King County legal limit analysis does not apply for 2004 taxes (the state, the City of Milton, and Fire district 49/51) because these limits are calculated by jurisdictions other than King County.)
- Regular levies amounted to \$1.58 billion (61.9% of the 2004 total levy amount countywide).
- *Non-voted* levies have grown at a rate of 5.6% per year (compounded) over the past ten years

## Attachment 2

- *Voted* levies have grown at a rate of 5.67% per year (compounded) over the past ten years.
- Total 2003 levy is \$2.559 billion, an increase of 4.1% over 2003. Total levies have grown at a rate of 5.64% per year (compounded) over the past ten years.